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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA UN desk officer Gabriela Biondi October 22. Poloff requested Italy's support for the election of David M. Walker to the UN Independent Audit Advisory Committee, and provided a copy of Walker's biography. Biondi said Walker sounded like a qualified candidate, but no decision had yet been taken on the upcoming vote. She once again raised the question of Italy's candidate for the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Renata Archivi. Poloff reminded Biondi of the long-standing U.S. policy against vote trades.

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